

**MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2008**

**A MOTION TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF THE RULES OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY  
METRO GOVERNMENT.**

**Motion By:** Councilman Ken Fleming, District 7

**WHEREAS**, the Rules of Legislative Council provide that the Rules may be amended by a majority of the members of the Council at its Organizational Meeting provided that notice of the vote is given at the previous meeting and it appears on the agenda.

**MOTION IS HEREBY MADE TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF THE RULES OF THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT PERTAINING TO THE  
COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 7. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS &  
LEASES**

7.15 No proposed ordinance, resolution or appointment shall be passed by the Council after the last day of the sixth month following the Council meeting at which it was introduced and given a first reading or the last day of the sixth month following the month of a Council Meeting at which the ordinance or resolution was amended and then referred back to Committee. ~~Prior to a vote on an ordinance or resolution in Committee, if a sponsor or sponsors wish to withdraw sponsorship of such ordinance or resolution leaving the ordinance or resolution without a sponsor, then the ordinance or resolution "dies" in such Committee and may not be considered by the Council.~~

7.16 Prior to a vote on an ordinance or resolution in Committee, if a sponsor or sponsors wish to withdraw sponsorship of such ordinance or resolution leaving

the ordinance or resolution without a sponsor, then the ordinance or resolution “dies” in such Committee and may not be considered by the Council. A council member listed as a primary sponsor of an ordinance or resolution may withdraw their sponsorship of that ordinance or resolution at any time until passed by vote of the Council. If the withdrawal of sponsorship by a primary sponsor leaves an ordinance or resolution without a primary sponsor, the ordinance or resolution “dies” and may not be considered by the Council. A “primary sponsor(s)” is/are a member(s) of the Council sponsoring an ordinance or resolution at the time of its filing with the Clerk of the Council as provided in Rule 6.03. A “co-sponsor(s)” is/are a member(s) of the Council who are added after the filling of an ordinance or resolution.

If a resolution or ordinance is amended by substitution during a Council meeting, it must adhere to Sections 6.04, 6.07 and 6.08 and must be germane to the original ordinance or resolution. The primary sponsor(s), at their option, may withdraw their sponsorship; however, the amended version of the document will have a new primary sponsor(s), those Council members that are proffering the amendment by substitution, providing Sections 6.04, 6.07 and 6.08 are satisfied. In addition, those council members who were co-sponsors may become the new primary sponsors.

~~7.16~~ 7.17A member may request that an item on the agenda be referred back to committee for additional consideration. The President shall so order the matter to committee unless there is an objection to the referral. If there is an

objection by a member to referring a matter back to committee, a majority vote of the members is necessary to refer the matter back to committee.

~~7.17~~ 7.18 Every ordinance or resolution passed by the Council shall immediately be presented to the Mayor for signature. The Mayor may

- (a) Approve/Veto any item or items of an appropriation measure;
- (b) Those item(s) approved, shall be in full force;
- (c) Those item(s) vetoed, shall be void unless reconsidered in the same manner required for passage of ordinances overriding the Mayor's veto;
- (d) On any item vetoed by the Mayor, he/she shall return the measure to the Council, stating his/her objection of which, shall be entered in full into the Council's journal. The Council may reconsider the measure at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Upon the Council's reconsideration, eighteen (18) members of the Council may vote to override the Mayor's veto and the measure shall therefore be in full force.

~~7.18~~ 7.19 An ordinance or resolution shall be considered in full force if

- (a) The Mayor does not sign the measure within the time prescribed in KRS Section 83.500 as presented by the Council, or;
- (b) The Mayor does not return the measure for reconsideration by the Council by their next regularly scheduled meeting.

~~7.19~~ 7.20 The Council may introduce a proclamation without the Mayor's consideration.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Jim King  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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